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SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Jesse Hillman Badly Wounded by a Shotgun Sunday.

Hunting Rabbits With Several Companions East of Goodland When a Winchester Pump Gun Was Accidentally Discharged.

Jesse Hillman, who was accidentally shot while hunting east of town Sunday, was reported much better yesterday and is expected to recover.

The young man had rallied sufficiently from the shock Wednesday to withstand an operation to remove the lead of shot from his shoulder. Dr. F. H. Smith and Dr. Arthur C. Gulick performed the operation. The shot and wadding was found in the muscles of the right shoulder, having torn its way through the scapula or shoulder blade. The wound is an ugly one, and after the operation a passage of more than an inch in diameter was open entirely through. The charge of shot entered in the right side of the breast, just above the lung and barely missed the sub-clavian artery. The doctors say that the upper lobe of the right lung is slightly lacerated.

Jesse Hillman, in company with his two younger brothers, Lawton and Homer Hillman, Earl Hida and Carl Boyle, went rabbit hunting Sunday morning. They were armed with shotguns and young Boyle carried a Winchester pump gun given to him as a Christmas present from his father. When the hunting party were walking through a field of wheat stubble on the place of Joseph Cullins, about two miles east of Goodland, a rabbit got up and Carl worked the pump on his gun to throw a shell from the magazine into the chamber. The gun was accidentally discharged and the full charge struck Hillman, who was about ten foot distant, the wadding and pieces of his clothing entering with the shot. The wounded boy was carried to the Cullins farm house and Dr. Smith hastily summoned. His life was despaired of at first, but after recovering from the shock continued to improve and was able to be removed to town Tuesday. An engine and one car was sent out on the railroad to bring him in from the Cullins place, which is but a short distance from the tracks. J. L. Boyle, father of Carl, had Hillman taken to his home and the operation for removing the shot was performed there. Mr. Boyle is doing everything possible for the wounded boy.

Jesse Hillman is about 20 years of age and is a machinist's apprentice in the Rock Island shops. His father is R. S. Hillman, a farmer living south of Goodland. Carl Boyle is a boy of 11 years and his father is a Rock Island engineer.

Christmas at the Churches. Both the Methodist and Christian churches held Christmas entertainments. At the former there was a brief programme of song and recitation by the members of the Sunday school preceding the giving of presents. The device for the accommodation of St. Nicholas was a fireplace or chimney corner. There was a large number present even to the occupation of standing room and all the little folks were in high glee.

At the Christian church there was an hours' programme of song and recital preceding the bestowal of gifts to the members of the Sunday school. A Christmas tree decorated with ribbons of bunting and lighted with tapers was loaded with gifts, and the overflow of presents were bestowed about the foot of the tree. No one was overlooked and a basketful remained for "aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenant of promise."

Officers Elected. Goodland lodge No. 321, A. F. and A. M. elected and installed the following named persons as officers for the ensuing year: J. W. Handley, worshipful master; L. L. Ernst, senior warden; M. D. Cuthbertson, junior warden; P. J. McBride, treasurer; R. J. Jones, secretary; J. S. Ellenberger, senior deacon; Theodore Krubbs, junior deacon; C. E. Swartz, senior steward; George Hess, junior steward; W. Filer, tyler; C. E. Swartz, trustee.

Goodland Chapter No. 74, Royal Arch Masons, elected and installed the following named persons at their last regular meeting as officers for the ensuing year: B. F. Brown, excellent high priest; J. W. Handley, excellent king; J. P. Cullen, scribe; P. J. McBride, treasurer; C. E. Swartz, secretary; E. F. Murphy, captain of the host; T. P. Leonard, principal sojourner; N. P. Matlock, royal arch captain; J. W. Pack, master of the first veil; C. H. Albrecht, master of the second veil; A. F. Tappier, master of the third veil; W. Filer, sentinel.

Eastern Star Install New Officers. The Order of Eastern Star No. 122 installed their new officers at a meeting held last night. A banquet followed the installing ceremonies. The new officers are: Mrs. Helena Brown, worthy matron; Thos. P. Leonard, worthy patron; Mrs. Frances McBride, associate matron; Mrs. Ruth Mixer, treasurer; Mrs. Maggie Swartz, secretary; Mrs. Nettie Fuller, conductress; Mrs. Myrtle Barsby, associate conductress.

SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK.

Cracksmen Secure \$1,500 From the County Treasurer's Office at Atwood and Escape.

The safe in the county treasurer's office at Atwood, Kan., was blown open early Sunday morning and \$1,500 taken. The report of the explosion was plainly heard by residents of the town, and although officers hurried to the court house a few moments later, no trace of the cracksmen could be found.

Bloodhounds from Manhattan were sent for and arrived at Atwood Monday. The dogs took a trail at the court house and followed it to a residence about three blocks distant where two young men from Dakota were stopping, and indicated they were the persons trailed. The men were taken in charge but after a thorough investigation no evidence could be found sufficient to hold them. They were released after being watched.

A \$500 Christmas Present.

Last Saturday E. Thorson, the grocer, received a draft for \$500 as a Christmas present from his half brothers and sisters who reside at Seneca, Ill. It was, of course, a very pleasant surprise and testifies to their kindly and fraternal feeling toward their brother.

The donors are all quite wealthy people and all reside in the same vicinity. There are two sisters and three brothers and their names respectively are Miss Mary Danelson, Mrs. Bertha Chapman, Nelson, George and Cornelius Danelson. Mr. Thorson and these five half brothers and sisters are all children of the same mother, although different fathers, and the gift shows the peculiar strength of the family tie.

Not a Misfortune.

The following dispatch appeared in a recent issue of the Kansas City World from Osborne, Kan.:

"A few days ago John A. Morton, of Osborne, bought a section of land in Sherman county for \$900 and sold it the day following for \$1,114. Some years ago it was considered almost a misfortune to own land in Sherman county."

A Queer Mess.

Some of the friends of Comrade Butt sent him a box for Christmas containing the following valuable presents: One pair overalls, three handkerchiefs, red white and blue, pair socks, two packages Uneda biscuits, two of soda, one coconut, one plug tobacco, one paper of peanuts, one package candy, one can of fish, one ring of bologna, one package of dried beef, two pounds of mixed nuts, two live soldiers, one bottle antidote for snake bite and lagrippe cure and one leather thimble for a sore thumb. The labeling of some of the articles were jokingly suggestive, and only understood by the initiated.

Fine Bunch of Calves.

W. M. Crawford brought a bunch of 30 head of calves from his ranch on the Smoky to Goodland last Saturday for the purpose of weighing them. They averaged 550 pounds, and are a nice bunch of Herefords. Mr. Crawford will feed them until next June when he will place them on the market. Most of the bunch were spring calves and only a few are winter calves. Their weight is heavy for their age.

Joe Shelby, three years old, registered Hereford, is the sire of the bulk of the above calves, and as I am closing out my ranch will sell him very cheap. Call and see him. W. M. CRAWFORD.

Public Sale.

J. N. Williams will hold a public sale at his place on section 33-8-42, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Kanorado, Kan., on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, beginning at 10 o'clock. Ninety-two head of cattle will be offered for sale, consisting of calves, heifers, cows, one Shorthorn bull, and one Shorthorn cow and calf. Five work horses, six hogs, two windmills, pumps and pipe, wire fence, farm implements, harness and saddle, cream separator, water tank, lumber in farm buildings and household furniture will also be sold. Terms are eight months' time on sums over \$10 with approved security at ten per cent interest, and five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. Free lunch will be served at noon.

Union Pacific Lands.

Commencing January 1, 1902, A. L. Lynch, who for a number of years past has been connected with the land department of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, will have charge of the selling and leasing of the company's lands in western Kansas. All who desire to purchase or lease these lands will please write or call upon him at Oakley, Kan.

B. A. McALLISTER, General Manager. Omaha, Neb.

An exchange tells of an old farmer, visiting in the city, who thought he would attend the theater, the play being "The Forty Thieves." He went to the opera house at the appointed hour, laid down a \$5 bill and asked for a mighty good seat. He was deftly served with a piece of paste board and a dollar in change. He picked up the dollar but left the ticket and started to go out. "Hold on, stranger," said the showman, "here is your ticket to the show." "Keep it, dern ya," replied the farmer, "I don't care to see the other thirty-nine."

William H. Male lands for sale or lease.—Thos. P. Leonard, Agent.

HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Guests Were Too Informal and Boisterous to Suit Even Johnny.

On his last birthday a boy whom the New York Tribune calls Johnny Snow had a party. Johnny's sister had had birthday parties, where all the boys and girls conducted themselves strictly according to the rules of decorum. But Johnny wanted only boys.

"I don't want anything stiff and make-believe," he said to his mother. "I just want the crowd I play with every day."

And the "crowd" it was that awkwardly surrounded the table in the basement dining-room when the supper-time came and looked with gloating eyes on the bountiful supply of good things.

Noticing their restraint, and bearing in mind Johnny's wish that there should be nothing "stiff," the boy's mother tactfully withdrew after noting that there was plenty for everyone to eat. She had scarcely reached the floor above before there was a terrible commotion below—a sound of breaking china and glass, and the jingle of spoons and forks and knives. Then there were excited exclamations and a scurrying of feet outside the basement door, after which all was silent.

Wonderingly, Johnny's mother returned to the dining-room, where a few minutes before there had been twelve hungry boys. The tablecloth and dishes were in a heap on the floor. Johnny sat beside them, his head buried in his arms.

"Why, Johnny, dear, where are your friends?"

Johnny raised his head. Tears were trickling down his nose. "They—they swi-swiped all—all they was on—the table an'—an' skunk!" said he, in a fresh burst of tears.

Realizing that moralities would be cruel in the face of such a crushing defeat, Johnny's mother led the way to the pantry without a word. After the reserve goodies had been brought out, the occasion seemed ripe for a word on the value of virtuous associations. Then the maid cleared up the battlefield.

Homemade Table Sirup.

Many housekeepers prefer homemade table sirup to any other. Its flavor is equally good and its purity unquestioned. It is easily made in sufficient quantity to last for weeks at a time in cool weather. The proportion is two pounds C sugar to one pint of water. Boil ten minutes. Pure maple sugar got direct from some farmer's sugar may be shaved and melted with the other sugar as flavoring, or a small bottle of a reliable brand of pure maple sirup may be used to flavor a double quantity of the proportions given. Pour the sirup into glass jars and keep sealed, in a cool place.—N. Y. Post.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Wizard.

See R. F. Brown for insurance. Men's fancy shirts at Millisack's. A piano to rent at Bower & Son's. The Wizard for anything and every thing.

Buy your coal of Wheatley at Scott's old stand.

The First National bank pays cash for school orders.

Another big invoice of men's suits just in at Millisack's.

H. F. Wheatley keeps all kinds of coal at Scott's old stand.

Cold weather goods of all kinds at Millisack's.

For the best in men's work gloves see the line at Millisack's.

For Trade—40 head of heifers for steers.—William Walker, Jr.

For trunks, valises, telescopes, a big assortment at the Wizard's.

Cane seed wanted; will buy two carloads.—William Walker, Jr.

School and county warrants wanted for cash or trade.—Millisack.

Go to Millisack's for any kind or style of work and dress gloves.

Lennox, Canon City and hard coal at the Scott yard. H. F. Wheatley.

The First National bank pays face for county and township warrants.

For latest styles and correct values in women's garments see Millisack's.

For sale or lease, Smith Bros. Loan & Trust Co. lands.—Thos. P. Leonard.

See Millisack's grocery man for prices on groceries and flour. He will interest you.

Don't pass the Wizard's clothing department. There is good meat there for you.

The biggest stock in the west of all needful kinds of gold weather goods at Millisack's.

Men's odd pants, the biggest line in western Kansas. Good values at \$1 to \$6 per pair at Millisack's.

Men's overalls from 50 cents up, biggest line in this part of the state, at Millisack's.

I have for sale or lease the McKinley & Lanning and the Equitable Land Co. lands.—Thos. P. Leonard.

The Wizard's grocery department is your savings bank, the continuous small savings accruing daily.

A St. Joseph girl who has been annoyed by a persistent lover recently tried a new scheme to make him go home early, says the News. She turned the parlor clock ahead two hours and when the hands pointed to 11 o'clock he sadly took his leave. Just as she was telling the folks in the dining room all about it the doorbell rang and the young man panted: "Why, your clock is two hours fast." He had run back all the way from the drug store to finish his visit.

PERSONAL NOTES.

James N. Fike, of Colby, was in the city Sunday.

Lewis Williams, of Norton, was in the city this week.

J. D. Granson, of Leoti, Kan., was in Goodland Tuesday.

Fred Dawson was a visitor in Denver the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Stephens has returned from a visit in eastern Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ernst now occupy the Null residence.

Mrs. C. W. Jupe has relatives to Phillipsburg for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bower are spending the week in Norton.

L. L. Capron, of McDonald, Kan., was a visitor in the city Monday.

J. W. Cooley and H. S. Stilling, of Jaqua, Kan., were in town Tuesday.

J. F. Morse, of Phillipsburg, was in town for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Wiley.

Perry Coley, of Norton, a brother-in-law of Earl and Ernest White, spent Sunday in town.

Attorney J. L. Finley and George Beckelman, of St. Francis, were in Goodland Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Denver, mother of R. E. Brown, of this city, is in town for a visit with her son.

L. D. Brass, of Woodstock, Ill., was Goodland yesterday. He owns land seven miles west of town.

Fred Vogel, of Thomas county, was in town this week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cullins.

W. F. McCue, of Colby, manager of the Foster Lumber company at that place, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Edna Swartz, who is attending Bethany college in Topeka, is spending the holiday vacation at home in Goodland.

Herbert Stewart, who is a student at the Kansas Wesleyan university in Salina, is spending the holiday vacation in Goodland.

A. B. Montgomery, of Denver, was in town this week and remained over Christmas. He was on his way home from a trip to Iowa.

G. G. Guthrie, of Norton, an extensive cattle dealer, was in Goodland Tuesday. He has quite a large number of cattle on the range in Sherman county.

Miss Mamie Liston, of Beatrice, Neb., is in the city for a visit with friends.

Miss Liston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Liston, formerly of Goodland.

W. A. Stone, of Spokane, Wash., is here this week. He formerly lived in this county and is a son of J. D. Stone, also formerly of this county but now of Spokane.

James E. Herron, of Lincoln, Neb., is in town for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herron. He is working at the printing trade in Lincoln.

Wills Blodgett, until recently in the barber business in this city, returned Tuesday after a trip over the north-west. He has been at Lead City, S. D., for some time.

Mrs. Lucy Morse left this week for Winslow, Ariz., to spend the winter with her son, Joe Morse, formerly of this city, who is a conductor on the Santa Fe railroad.

The G. A. R. post and W. R. C. will hold a joint installation on January 4. The Kanorado post has been invited to attend and after the ceremonies the ladies of the corps will serve refreshments.

Prof. S. V. Mallory left Saturday night for Junction City to visit a few days. He will attend the meeting of the state teachers' association in Topeka this week and will return home next Monday.

Tom McCue, who was receiver of the United States land office at Colby under Cleveland's administration, has bought the electric light plant at Concordia, Kan., and will give it his personal attention.

Ben Jayne, who is serving as a petit juror in the federal court at Topeka, returned home Sunday as the court adjourned for the holidays. He will return to Topeka January 2 to complete his duties as a juror.

Claude Vanhook has a nice three-room residence on East Eleventh street. The house was purchased of John Baker and moved from south of Ratoon to Goodland recently and has been refitted in nice shape for a home.

M. D. Cuthbertson has been indisposed with cold on his lungs for about a week. Monday afternoon while in the Ennis drug store he was taken with a fainting spell caused by stoppage of the heart's action and was carried to Dr. Gandy's office where he was soon revived.

Miss Bernice E. Rose, dramatic reader, gave quite an enjoyable entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening, assisted by local musical talent. The entertainment was for the benefit of the high school library and received liberal support.

Telephonic connection was established Christmas day between the depot and Ennis' drug store. The telephones are being rapidly connected with the wires, so that in a week or ten days Goodland will enjoy the convenience of a telephone system.

The United States Civil Service commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. Last year 9,889 persons secured positions through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this made. All appointments are made for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$200 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbia Correspondence college, Washington, D. C., and asking for its civil service catalogue, number three.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

J. A. Munkres takes the place of Ben Mills as painters' helper.

Several new brakemen have been employed the past week.

Engineer Tom Kelly left Wednesday morning for a visit in Denver.

Fireman M. V. Ryan is spending the holidays at his old home in Adair, Ia.

Ben Mills, of the machine shop, has been promoted to a locomotive fireman.

Operator J. H. Field has resigned and his place is taken by G. A. Ley, of Norton.

Hostler George Sherman has gone to Tecumseh, Neb., for a visit with his parents.

General Foreman W. E. Anderson went to Pueblo Wednesday morning on business connected with his office.

Another boiler has been put in at the machine shop which will increase the capacity for steam about one third.

The machine shops were closed Christmas and all hands except a few round house workmen enjoyed a holiday.

Fireman Jeff Powers went to Pueblo to spend Christmas. Mrs. Powers, who is visiting in Pueblo, will return home with Mr. Powers.

The bridge gang men have taken down the two water tanks in the yards as the stand pipe will be used exclusively in the future.

Boilermaker Teddy Griffin has resigned and left Friday for Trenton, Mo., where he will enter the employ of the Rock Island at that place.

Fireman A. G. Stephenson, of Denver, who has a run on the Denver Limon division, was here Saturday to attend to some business matters.

Fireman Will Dryden is firing the switch engine at Roswell. He will remain with the "goat" until he becomes sufficiently strong to go on the road, as he has just recovered from a prolonged illness.

Mrs. W. W. Leeman and children left Monday evening for Topeka where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Leeman's new position as traveling engineer of the Rock Island lines west of the Missouri river made it necessary to make his home in the center of his territory.

The American Locomotive company, at its Schenectady plant, has turned out for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad the largest locomotive ever built. It weighs 275,000 pounds, has ten driving wheels and will be used in the mountainous district.

J. B. Glasgow, for several months a train dispatcher for the Rock Island at Goodland, has left the service of the company and has gone to Pueblo, Colo., where he will enter the employ of the Santa Fe as a dispatcher. His successor is A. P. Mitchell, of Pueblo, recently with the Santa Fe road.

It is reported that early in January there will be submitted a proposition to the stockholders of the Rock Island to increase the capital stock from \$60,000,000 to \$120,000,000 and then place the new issue on a four per cent basis. It is believed that with the completion of the new El Paso line the system will be able to earn four per cent on the proposed capital stock.

P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, sized up the situation very neatly when he said that the success of the proposed attempt at arbitration will depend on the blots of the members of the board who hold the decisive votes. It is not difficult to guess how the representatives of capital and labor will vote when a serious industrial clash is to be settled. The decision will depend on the "balance of power."

After Reeder's Place.

State Senator Hays B. White, of Jewell county, was in Goodland Saturday conferring with Sherman county political leaders of the republican party. He is in the field for the nomination for congressman of the Sixth district on the republican ticket in W. A. Reeder's place.

Mr. White has served in both the Kansas legislature and senate, and was instrumental in securing legislation which gave the state of Kansas the Fort Hayes military reservation for an agricultural college and experiment station. He is a practical farmer and a tireless worker for anything beneficial to western Kansas.

A Christmas Wedding.

Earl White and Miss Kate Walker were married at high noon Christmas day in apartments in the Leonard flats, where they will begin their married life. The ceremony was performed by "Parson" Stewart in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony all sat down to an elaborate wedding dinner.

Mr. White is a well known young business man of Goodland. Miss Walker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Sr., of Voltaire township, and is popular among a large circle of acquaintances in Goodland where she has made her home for several years.

Society Notes.

The ladies of the Round Table club will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. Frank Dawson New Year's day from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

A lively crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves at the dance in the opera house Christmas night.

A statement to the effect that Kansas has raised enough wheat this year, to give every man, woman and child in the nation a loaf of bread, caught the attention of a writer on the New York Sun, who feelingly expressed himself thusly: "God bless Kansas, old girl. The cat give us anything from hell to breakfast."

Winter mittens for men and boys, women and children. Our lines will supply all wants.—C. M. Millisack.

A COLBY MAN SHOT.

Paul Weninger Killed by a Sheriff at Dalhart, Tex.—Said "Hands Up" and Then Fired.

There was a shooting affair Monday at Dalhart, Tex., a division point on the new Rock Island extension. The sheriff, Sullivan, was searching for two men wanted for murder. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific was paying off its hands and two of these men were thought by the sheriff to be the persons he was looking for. Three men entered the Rock Island office and were suddenly confronted by Sheriff Sullivan and a deputy, who, with drawn guns, gave the order, "Hands up." The men did not comply and the officers opened fire. One man was killed and the others were wounded. One of the men was Paul Weninger, of Colby, Kan. The names of the others are not known.

There was a wild scene about the office. The auditor gathered his checks hurriedly and retreated to the vault. The dead man lay in the doorway where he had fallen until the excitement subsided. It is said that the men who were shot were the wrong men and the affair has caused continued excitement in that county.

Weninger is known in Goodland. He was in the employ of Jerry Coffin, of this city, in 1894.

THE STORY WAS UNTRUE.

Report That Four of the Metheny Children Were Dead Was Without Foundation.

A report was published in this paper a short time ago that four of the children of Mose Metheny, who left Goodland overland with their mother in October to join Mr. Metheny at Lawton, Ok., had met death, has been proved to be without foundation.

The report stated that the two boys Harrison and Ode, aged about 13 and 11 years, had been dragged to death by an unbroken horse, and that Kate, aged six, and Arthur, aged four, had died of fever.

It is not known how the report originated but it has been found that it was entirely false. Soon after the publication of the story a lady of Goodland wrote a letter to Mrs. Metheny, expressing sympathy in her bereavement. Mrs. Metheny replied that all her children were alive and well.

RESTLESS NEIGHBORS.

Those Who Are Ever on the Move for Information and Never Think for Themselves.

How very much of our time is lost through the thoughtlessness of our restless neighbors, who disturb us at the most inopportune times.

Many garments remain unfinished until we have lost all interest in them, for the reason that we are interrupted so often and have to lay our work aside. There are many kind, well-meaning women, who do a great amount of good deeds, yet the evil they do unintentionally more than counterbalances them, says the New York Ladies' World.

They are never contented to sit down quietly at home to think and plan for the comfort of their household, but consult with their immediate neighbors over their most trivial affairs, and many late dinners and other annoyances are brought about through these over-the-fence conferences.

They are bringing their children up in the same restless manner; they make poor grades in school and hold the classes back, because their minds are continually distracted by other affairs.

When their discouraged teacher inquires the reason they have not prepared their lessons, their answer is that they either had company, or went out with their mamma to spend the evening, and in all probability they have been the cause of other children being disturbed, and their time taken up in entertaining them.

Their parents depend entirely on the teacher, and take no interest whatever in their school work, and when the children fail to pass a creditable examination the teacher must bear all the blame, when the fault lies wholly with themselves.

They are never taught to have any dignity nor repose of manner, nor conversational ability, since their sole idea of entertainment is to drag all their possessions to the view of their guests for inspection.

They do not belong to the lower or vicious class, else we could better avoid them; on the contrary, they are to be found in the churches, lodges and societies, where they constitute the disturbing element, for such people are usually aggressive, and force themselves to the front in everything.

They are never so happy as when they are in some excitement, which they crave continually. Yet they really mean well, and force their favors on us in such a friendly manner that we are practically helpless. To incur their enmity puts us to the disadvantage, as they repeat with an injured, grieved tone, the many benefits they have bestowed on us, and enlarge on our apparent ingratitude.

House for sale cheap.—B. F. Brown.